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JT PETTY - THE BLACK FROG

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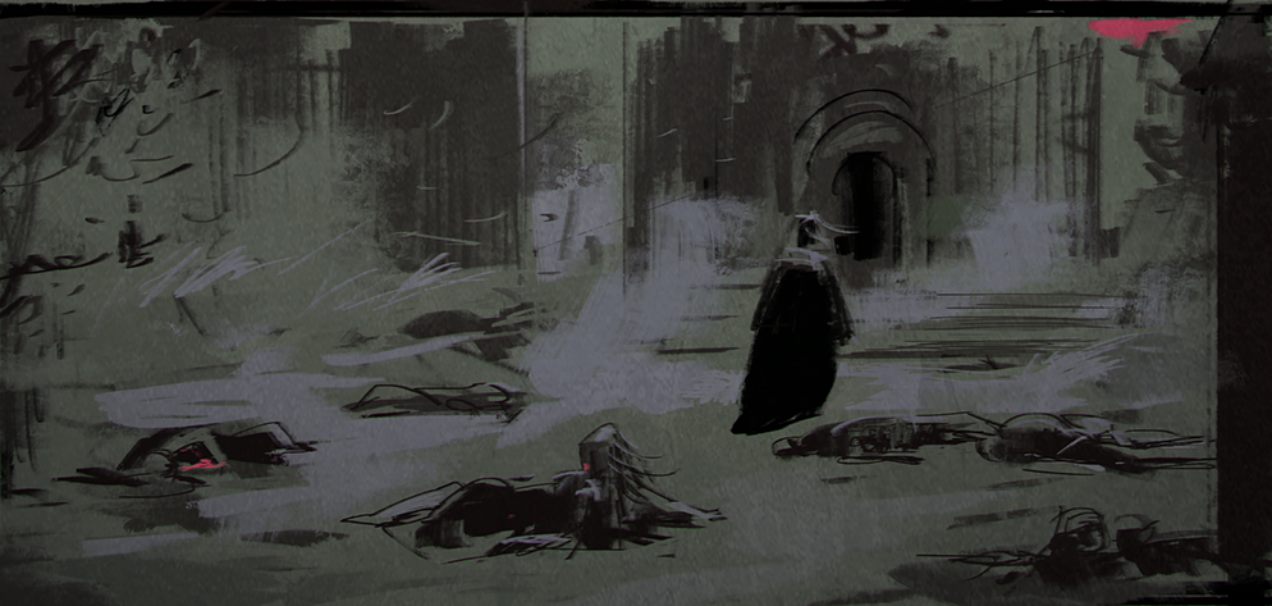


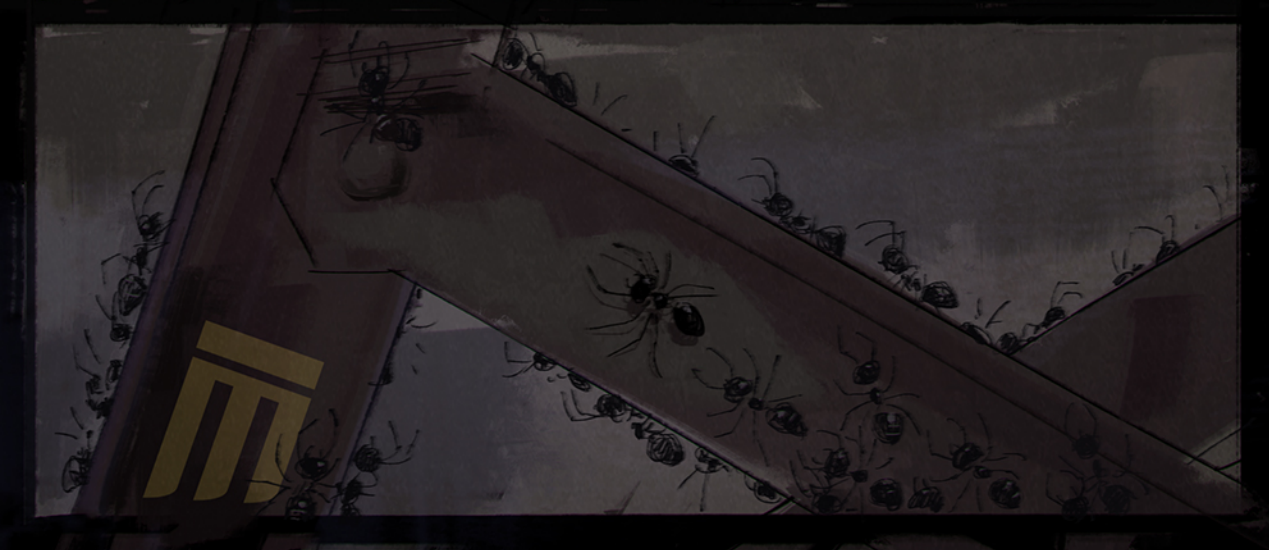
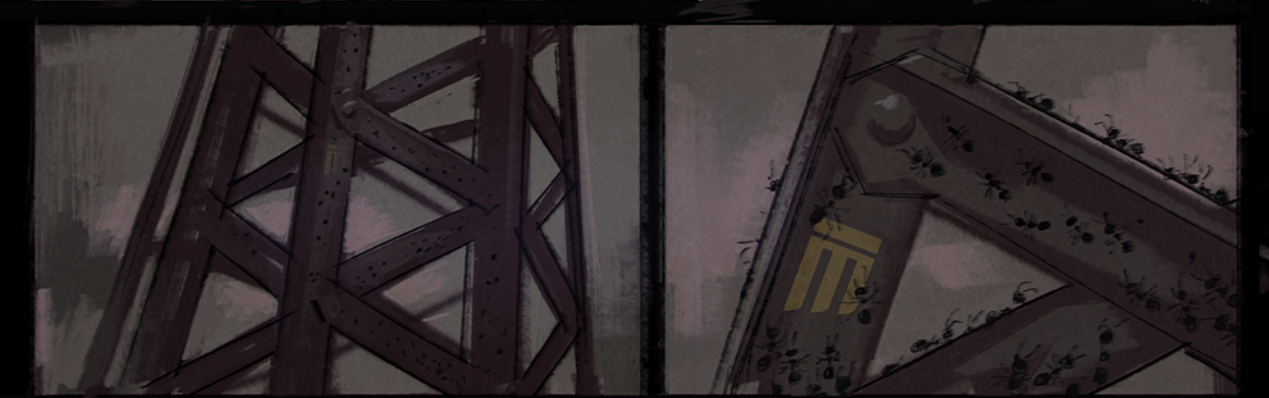
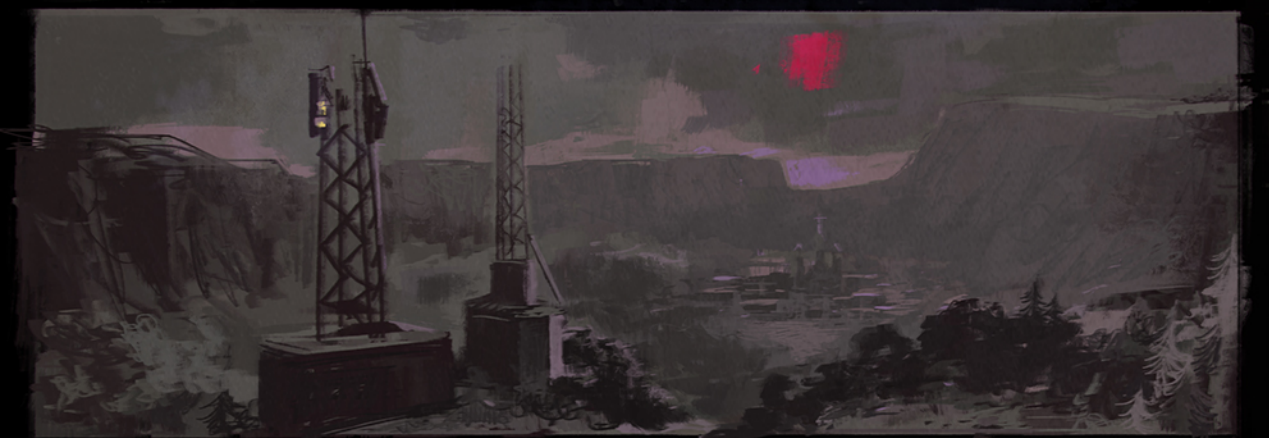
THERE WE GO, MY CHILD,
EVERY LAST DROP OF SALVATION,
YOUR CHILDREN ARE WAITING
FOR YOU IN HEAVEN,

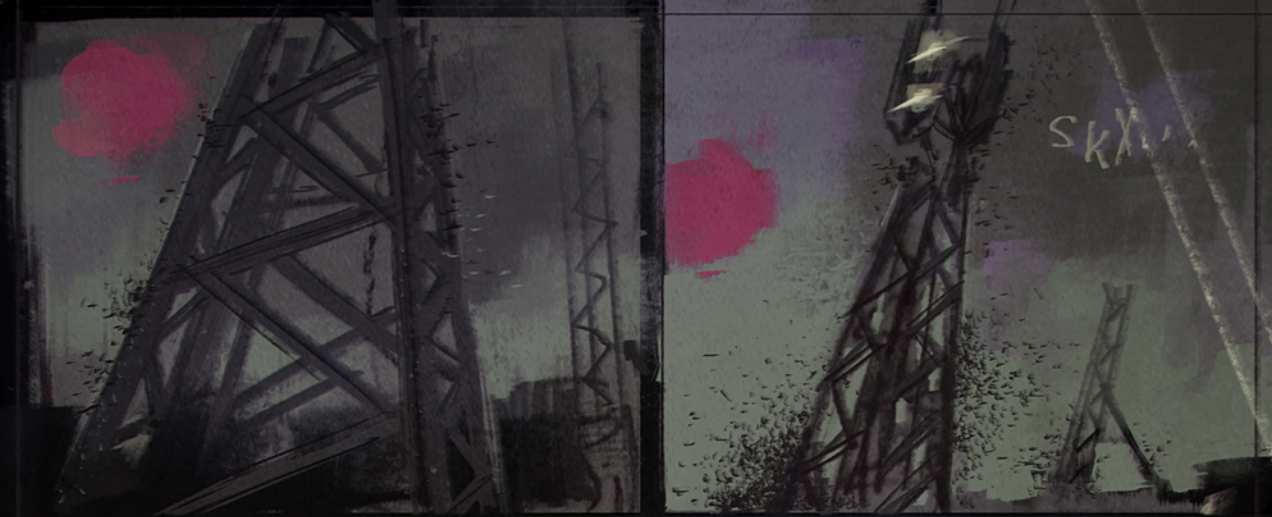
GOD
DOES NOT POUR
HALF MEASURES,




THE STORM IS ABATING,
ALL THESE UNDESERVED
BLESSINGS,









SEVEN HOURS LATER,

WHERE'S
PAUL MARION?

SORRY,
AGENT GLICK,
HE'S STILL NOT
ANSWERING,

SEND
PEOPLE TO
HIS HOUSE,
HE WAS IN
TEMPLE GATE
WEEKS AGO,

SOMEBODY OUTSIDE
MURKOFF CONNECTED
THE DOTS BETWEEN MOUNT
MASSIVE AND TEMPLE GATE
AND THEY'VE BEEN FEEDING
MARION INFORMATION,

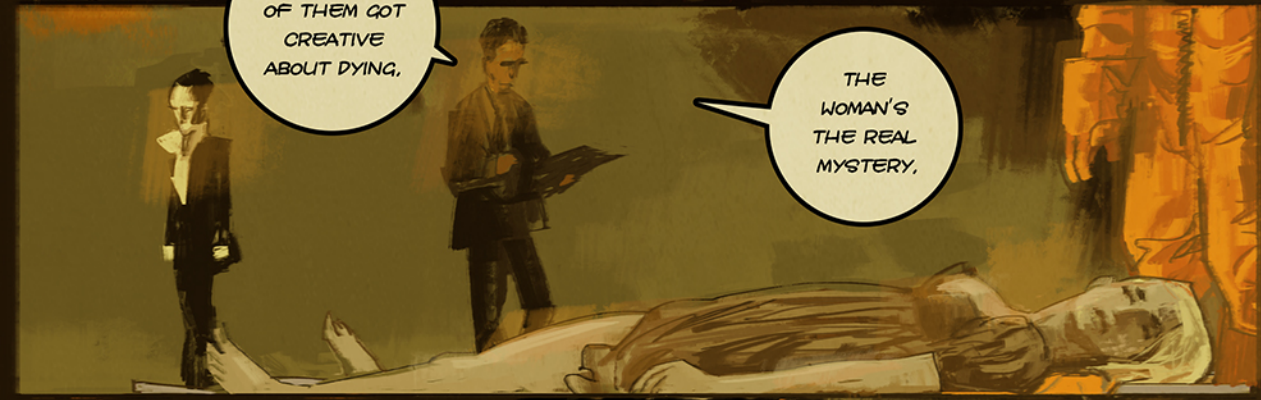
THAT'S
NO GOOD,

I'D PUT MY MONEY ON
SIMON PEACOCK, AND IF WE FIND
HIM, I'LL PUT ELECTRODES ON
SIMON PEACOCK,

HOW MANY
BODIES WE
LOOKING AT?

HUNDREDS,
IT'LL TAKE US DAYS TO GET
THEM ALL SORTED, LOT OF
THESE LOCAL CORPSES SHOW
SIGNS OF CYANIDE
POISONING,

GOD DAMN THIS
GUY'S HEAVY...





WE
GOT ONE
BREATHING
HERE!



"AND I ONLY AM
ESCAPED ALONE
TO TELL THEE,"

IS THAT
FROM WRATH
OF KHAN?


IT'S ACTUALLY
THE BOOK OF JOB,
BY WAY OF MOBY...

I KNOW WHAT IT IS,
AGENT, YOU DON'T HAVE
TO TRY TO IMPRESS ME,



WELL,
HOLY SHIT,
IT'S HIM, IT'S
BLAKE,

THOUGH HIS
EYES ARE ALL
PUPIL,
COMPLETELY
CATATONIC,



WHAT'S THE CLOSEST
BLACK FACILITY WITH M.E.,
COMPATIBLE FORENSIC
PSYCH? ELRICH?


AFRAID SO.

WELL,
TAKE HIM THERE,
WE NEED TO DIG IN
HIS HEAD, DON'T BE
GENTLE.

THEY
RARELY
ARE.




AGENT GLICK?
OUR GUYS JUST BROKE DOWN
THE DOOR TO PAUL MARION'S,
NO SIGN OF HIM OR HIS DAUGHTER,
BUT THERE'S BLOOD ON THE WALLS,
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING WAS
WRITTEN AND SMEARED AWAY,



AGENT GLICK?
WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO DO?



FIND
PAUL MARION.



ACTUALLY, NO,
DO ME A FAVOR AND
FIND IS CORPSE, BECAUSE
IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, HE'S
FUCKING DANGEROUS.



WHERE'S MY
DAUGHTER?

YOU'RE ASKING THE
WRONG QUESTION.
I'LL STILL HELP YOU FIND
THE ANSWER, BUT YOU'LL
NEED TO TRUST ME, WE HAVE
TO FIND THE WALRIDER,

MURKOFF
DESTROYED THE
WALRIDER,



WHAT ABOUT
MILES UPSHUR?

DEAD,

AND
BILLY HOPE?

DEAD,
TWICE,

AND YOU FOUND
NOTHING IN
TEMPLE GATE?

HOW ABOUT
YOU JUST TELL ME WHATEVER
IT IS YOU WANT TO TELL ME,

I DON'T KNOW MUCH, EXCEPT THAT WHAT
MURKOFF MADE OF ME WAS A ROUGH DRAFT,
AND WHAT THEY STUMBLERD ON TO WHEN
MILES UPSHUR FOUND BILLY HOPE AND THE
WALRIDER IS THE MASTERPIECE,

THE
MORPHOGENIC ENGINE
PROCESS NEEDS A DELIVERY
MECHANISM, A METHOD
OF INFECTION,

AT MOUNT MASSIVE,
IN THE LAB, THEY COULD CUSTOMIZE THE
PROCESS TO THE PATIENT, FORCE IT INTO THEIR
BRAINS WITH VIDEO, MOLD THE NIGHTMARES
TO OPEN THEIR MINDS, BUT OUT IN THE
WORLD...

IT'S NOT SURPRISING
RELIGION WOULD BE
SUCH AN EFFECTIVE
DELIVERY MECHANISM,

GOD'S
COMMUNICATING WITH MEN,
GODS DIVIDING THEMSELVES INTO
COMPONENTS THAT MEN COULD
UNDERSTAND, A TRINITY,

EVEN IN TEMPLE GATE,
THEY PRACTICED THE SIGN OF
THE CROSS...



IN THE NAME
OF THE
FATHER,...



AND OF THE
SON...



AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT,



AMEN.



